The tribes known as Mosquito or Miskito, Matagalpa, Sumu or Sumo, and Ulva or Woolwa are local variants of the same culture and are treated as one in this file. Three sources have been processed for the file: 1: Conzemius, 2: Kirchhoff, and 3: Pijoan. 1: Conzemius is the basic source, a general ethnographic survey with best treatment of historical data and early contacts, subsistence, religion and curing, material culture and funeral customs. 2: Kirchhoff is essentially a concise abstract of the same material that adds little new information. 3: Pijoan is based on a more recent field study of public health conditions and adds considerable data on the physical condition of the Mosquitos, diseases and diet, and presents a later field check on much of the information in 1: Conzemius. Although the information on the Mosquito is not plentiful, it is fairly well balanced to give an over-all view of most aspects of the culture.]

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